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## **Michael M. Coley is selected as an ERDC-TEC Technical Director**

Mr. Michael M. Coley recently was selected as a Technical Director (TD) in the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center's (ERDC) Topographic Engineering Center's (TEC) Office of the Technical Directors (OTD), Alexandria, Va.



As the TD for Requirements, Acquisition and Operational Support, Mr. Coley is responsible for planning, formulating and promoting ERDC-TEC programs involving Topography, Imagery and Geospatial requirements assessment, systems acquisition and operational support. From July 2001 to November 2002, he was an OTD staff member, where he was responsible for identifying new business development opportunities and providing guidance to TEC's Director and Division Chief's regarding future program funding, requirements and priorities.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Coley served as the Integration Evaluation Center (IEC) Manager for the Joint Precision Strike Demonstration (JPSD) Project Office (PO). The creation of the JPSD-PO was a direct result of deficiencies noted during past combat initiatives to provide a Precision Strike capability to the Warfighter. The IEC serves as the hub for JPSD's engineering development and demonstration activity to address this need. The Center hosts a variety of communications, which are used to connect geographically, dispersed demonstration sites worldwide. In his assignment as Manager, Mr. Coley was responsible for the overall coordination, direction and implementation for customer use of the Center.

His previous assignments within the JPSD community include: Project Manager (PM) for JPSD-PO Aerial Common Sensor Simulation-Based Acquisition Program and Deputy PM for JPSD STRIKE FORCE Program. He transitioned into these assignments from his position as a

Contracting Officer's Representative for the Combat Terrain Information Systems of which the Digital Topographic Support System is a key program component.

Mr. Coley holds a bachelor's of science degree in Mechanical Engineering from North Carolina Agriculture and Technical State University, Greensboro and a Master's of Engineering Management degree from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

The ERDC is the premier research and development facility for the Corps of Engineers. It consists of seven laboratories at four geographic sites, with more than 2,000 employees, \$1.2 billion in facilities, and an annual research program exceeding \$570 million. It conducts research in both military and civil works mission areas for the Department of Defense and the nation. Its primary mission areas include military engineering, battlespace environment, facilities and infrastructure, environmental quality and water resources.

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